NEW ABSTRACT

A rewritable optical data storage medium for high-speed recording includes a substrate carrying a stack of layers. The stack includes a recording layer between two auxiliary layers. The recording layer includes an alloy of Sb and at least one of Ga and In having a composition in atomic percentages defined by the formula: $Ga_xIn_ySb_z$ and $70 \le z \le 95$ and x + y + z = 100.